

NIS COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 43

11 October 1949

1. The following were present:

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25X1X7b 2. There were distributed to the members copies of a list of NIS elements received in D/Ba up to 29 September 1949, together with indication of their releasability or non-releasability [REDACTED]. Members were requested to check this list and notify D/Ba in writing at the earliest practicable date of concurrence or of changes which should be made therein. No special check with regard to releasability or non-releasability of elements of NIS other than those shown on the list will be made in D/Ba. The releasability or non-releasability of such other elements will be determined according to the procedure set forth in NIS Memorandum No. 7, 31 August 1949, Subject: Control Statements on NIS Manuscripts.

25X1X7 3. Copies of a list of NIS designated by Army, Navy, and Air Force to be withheld in their entirety [REDACTED] were distributed to the members. These three Agencies agreed on a common list of such NIS. A copy of this list is attached hereto. It will be necessary for State to review this list in order to determine the following:

a. Whether State is not also required under SANACC policies to withhold its intelligence in NIS on Western Hemisphere areas.

b. Whether it would be worthwhile to transmit [REDACTED] State prepared portions of Chapters IV (Sociological), V (Political), and VI (Economic) of NIS which are otherwise entirely withheld.

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State is to be prepared at next meeting to express its views on the above-mentioned matters.

25X1X7 4. Army is to determine the number of copies of the following NIS to be [REDACTED]

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NIS 67 - Greenland
NIS 68 - Iceland

Army is also to recommend the control statement to be placed on these NIS.

5. Discussion of the proposed revision of "General Instructions" of Standard Instructions for National Intelligence Surveys was postponed until all members are ready to comment thereon. Members were urged to prepare for such comment at the earliest practicable date.

6. In the interest of economy, it was proposed that chapter, instead of section, maps be used where the same map is used for more than one section of the same chapter. Members are to examine the feasibility of this proposition and report thereon at the next meeting.

7. The next meeting was scheduled for 1000 hours, Tuesday, 18 October 1949, at CIA.

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